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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371														
INTE	RNA	FIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/06209	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE May 19, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED May 31, 2002										
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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Kazuo KURODA and Shuuichi YANAGISAWA														
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:														
1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.														
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.												
3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.												
4.	\boxtimes	The U.S. has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).												
5.	A co	copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).												
	a.	is attached hereto (pages specification, claims & abstract (claims), sheets drawings).										
	b.		ed by the International Bureau.											
	c.	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).												
6.	\boxtimes	An English language translation												
	a. (24	of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (43 pages specification, claims & abstract claims), and 12 sheets drawings).												
	b.	of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).												
7.	\boxtimes	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))												
-	a.	are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).												
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	C.	☐ have not been made;	however, the time limit for making such amend	dments has NOT expired.										
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8.	\boxtimes	An English language transla	ation of the amendments to the claims under F	PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).										
9.	a.	☐ An oath or declaration	of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).											
	b. Forr	Declaration was submitted to the International Bureau during International Phase (see copies of Declaration (page rm PCT/RO/101 and Form PCT/IB/371 and first page of printed publication acknowledging receipt thereof attached).												
10.		item 6.b. above. ns 11 To 20 below concern	document(s) or information included:											
11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure S	Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.											
12.		An assignment document for	or recording. A separate cover sheet in compl	iance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.										
13.	\boxtimes	A FIRST preliminary amend	dment.											
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15.		A substitute specification.												
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17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.												
18.		A second copy of the put	blished international application under 35	U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										
19.		A second copy of the English	sh language translation of the international app	plication under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										
20	\boxtimes	Other items or information. International Publication No. WO 03/103049 A1												

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